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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING OF AN XML DOCUMENT DEFINED BY
 A DOCUMENT-TYPE DEFINITION INTO RELATIONAL DATABASE INCLUDING THE
 GENERATION OF A RELATIONAL SCHEMA THEREFOR
 Serial No. 09/783,657
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Application No.: 09/783,657)	Examiner: L.Y. ANH
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
AUTOMATIC LOADING OF AN)	
XML DOCUMENT DEFINED)	
BY A DOCUMENT-TYPE)	
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00. \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
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Respectfully submitted,

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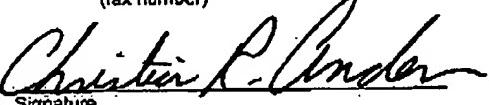
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AMENDMENT AND OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, the Applicants respond as follows:

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